Appropriations 101

Federal spending is divided into three categories:

MANDATORY SPENDING

is automatic, because it funds programs that are required by law.

DISCRETIONARY SPENDING

is decided by Congress through the annual appropriations process.

NET INTEREST

is the government's interest payments on debt.



12 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

move through the House Committee on Appropriations.

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

ALL 12 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS HAVE PASSED THE COMMITTEE.

6 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS HAVE PASSED THE HOUSE FLOOR.

| Commerce - Justice - Science |
| Financial Services |
| Homeland Security |
| Interior - Environment |
| Labor - HHS - Education |
| State - Foreign Operations |
| Commerce - Justice - Science |
| Defense |
| Legislative Branch |
| Military Construction - Veterans Affairs |
| Transportation - Housing |

THE SENATE HAS PASSED $\underline{1}$ APPROPRIATIONS BILL.

FUNDING FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RUNS OUT ON DEC. 11, 2015.



All appropriations bills will be combined into the

2016 OMNIBUS SPENDING PACKAGE